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baptisms he entered 51, 52, 54-57, 59-63, 70-76. He continued to enter baptisms, therefore, till June, 1765.

² Baptisms Nos. 8, 34-50, 53, 64-69 were entered by the Rev. I. C. van Gemunden, of whose life nothing is known at present, except that he entered these twenty-five baptisms from February, 1762, to December, 1763.

³ Rev. John Schwarbach was a Lutheran minister, pastor of the Hebron Church, in the present Madison county, from at least 1766-1772. Both dates are uncertain. See *Hallesche Nachrichten*, new ed., Vol. I., p. 581.

⁴ Rev. Jacob Frank was pastor of the Hebron Church from the fall of 1775 to November, 1778. See *Hallesche Nachrichten*, Vol. I., p. 581.

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WYCHE FAMILY.

In the *Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire*, Vol. I., Session I., there is an article by Richard Brooke, Esq., F. S. A., "On the Ancient Family of Wyche, or de la Wyche, with a descriptive account of their seat at Alderly, in Cheshire." That the Virginia Wyches are of this family is fully proved by the records which they hold, showing an unbroken line from Richard de la Wyche, A. D. 1200. The following are extracts from these records:

William Wyche, of Davenham, in the county of Chester, Esq., married, about 1475, Margery, dau. & co-heiress of Richard Brett, of Davenham, Esq. (Arms of Brett, "Ar. on a chevron gu., three trefoils of the field.")

Richard Wyche, of Davenham, Esq., son of William and Margery, married Mary, daughter of John Beeston, of Beeston Castle, Esq. (Arms of Beeston, "Ar. a bend dexter sa. between six bees, sable.")

Richard Wyche, of Davenham, Esq., son of Richard and Mary, born 1525, died 1595. He married Margaret, daughter of James Houghton, of Houghton, in the county of Chester, Esq. The arms of Wyche, "Az. a pile ermine. Crest: A dexter arm embowed, habited gu. turned up, or holding in the hand ppr., a sprig vert.," were confirmed June 28th, 1587. (Arms of Houghton, "Sa. three bars ar.") The children of Richard Wyche and Margaret were:

1. Thomas Wyche, of Davenham and Alderley, Esq.
2. Richard Wyche; of London, Esq.
3. James Wyche, of London, Esq.
4. Eleanor Wyche.
5. Margaret Wyche.

1. Thomas Wyche, Esq., married Margaret, dau. & co-heiress of William Barrons, of Alderley, Gent. (Arms: Quarterly Or and Vert.) He built, in 1585, Soss Moss Hall, in Alderley (the seat described in the article referred to above). He died January 27, 1615-'16, and was buried in Alderley Church, February 1st, 1615-'16. Will proved at Chester, 1616.

2. Richard Wyche, of London, Gent., born 1554, a member of the Committee of the first East India Company, incorporated by charter of Queen Elizabeth, Dec. 31, 1600, and also of that Company incorporated by James I., May 30, 1609—7th of his reign. He married, Feb. 18th, 1583-4, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Saltonstall, Knt., M. P., Alderman of London, Sheriff 1586, Lord Mayor 1598. (Arms: Or, a bend between two eagles displayed sa.) He claimed lineal descent from Sir Hugh Wyche, who was Lord Mayor of London 1461. He died Nov. 20, 1621, and was buried at St. Dunstan's in the East, Monday, 26th Nov., 1621. The Heralds attended his funeral, of which see a certificate with the arms emblazoned in I. 22, fol. 50. There was a monument to his memory in the North Aisle of the Chancel. Will dated Sept. 18, 1620. Proved Feb. 16, 1622. The children of Richard and Elizabeth were:

1. Richard, baptized St. Dunstan's in East, Feb. 21, 1584-5.
2. Thomas, " " " " " Mch. 5, 1586-7.
3. Susanna, " " " " " Apr. 4, 1588.
4. Daniel, " " " " " Sept. 7, 1589.
5. *George*, " " " " " Oct. 28, 1590.
6. Samuel, " " " " " May 20, 1592.
7. *Peter* (Rt. Hon. Sir), " " " " " 1593.
8. *Elizabeth*, " " " " " Feb. 25, 1594-5.
9. *James*, " " " " " Mch. 14, 1597.
10. Mary, " " " " " May 24, 1598.
11. *Anne*, " " " " " Oct. 8, 1599.
12. Edward, " " " " " Nov. 28, 1600.
13. Julius, " " " " " Mch. 21, 1601.
14. *William*, " " " " " May 15, 1603.

15. *Henry, Rev.*, baptized St. Dunstan's in East, Oct. 7, 1604.
 16. *Abigail*, " " " " " 1606.
 17. *Nathaniel, Hon.*, " " " " 1607.
 18. *Rebecca*, " " " " " Dec. 25, 1608.

7. The Rt. Hon. Sir Peter Wyche, sixth son of Richard and Elizabeth, was knighted by Charles I., Dec. 16, 1626, at Whitehall, and two years later he was made a gentleman of the Privy Chamber. He was appointed, in 1627, Ambassador at Constantinople, at which post he remained until 1641, when he returned to England, and was made Privy Councillor and Comptroller of the King's Household, in which capacity, with thirty-five Peers and a few other notables, he signed the King's Declaration of Abhorrence at the idea of making war upon his Parliament. He married, April 17th, 1627, Jane, dau. of Sir Wm. Meredith, and they had issue: 1. Peter, 2. *Cyril*, 3. Fuscarene, 4. William, 5. Jane, 6. Shellett, 7. Sophia.

It was said by his descendant, Sir Cyril Wyche (1694-1756), that he lent Charles I. 30,000 Pounds, and in Gutch's *Colla. Curiosa.*, it appears he contributed 360 lbs. 5 oz. 13 dwt. of plate, more than any of the Colleges of Oxford, for the use of the King, to the great injury of his family. He was buried Dec. 7th, 1643, in the South Aisle of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, where a splendid monument was erected to his memory.

1. Sir Peter Wyche, eldest son of 7 Sir Peter W., was born in London, 1628, knighted at The Hague, May, 1660, and shortly afterwards returned to England, and was incorporated M. A. of Oxford. He was declared one of the Fellows of the Royal Society upon its foundation by Charter in 1662, and in 1665 was nominated chairman of a committee of the society appointed to consider the improvement of the English tongue. In 1669 he was sent as Envoy Extraordinary to Russia. He married, Feb. 19, 1666, Isabella, dau. of Sir Robert Bolles.

2. Sir Cyril Wyche, second son of 7 Sir Peter W., was born at Constantinople, 1630, and baptized there by Cyril Lucas, the Patriarch, from whom he took his name. He was knighted by Charles II., May, 1660, at The Hague. He was among the first Fellows of the Royal Society. Subsequently he was chosen President of the society, Nov. 30, 1683, but held office only one year, when he was succeeded by Samuel Pepys. He became Secretary of State for Ireland, 1692, and one of the Lords Jus-

tices of Ireland, July, 1693, with Henry, Lord Capel, and William Duncombe.

5. Jane Wyche, dau. of 7 Sir Peter W., first Countess of Bath, one of the Ladies of the Bed-chamber to Henrietta, Queen of Charles I. Married Sir John Grenville, Knt. Earl of Bath, Duke of Albemarle, Earl of *Granville*, etc. Chief Gentleman of Bed-chamber, and Privy Councillor to Charles I. She was grandmother of John Grenville, Earl of Granville, etc., who, in 1724, was Lord Lieut. of Ireland, and 1730-42 took the lead in the House of Lords, and overthrew the party led by Sir Robert Walpole. He then became the head of the administration.

17. Hon. Nathaniel Wyche, son of Richard and Elizabeth, born 1607. Chosen, Dec. 16, 1657, one of the Committee of the East India Co. Signed a memorial to Oliver Cromwell for protection of Company's ships, which was answered by him, Nov. 6, 1657. Chosen President of East India Co., 1657-8. He was the first President of all India, it having been before divided into four presidencies. (His portrait, said to have been painted by Sir Peter Lely, is in possession of T. E. Wyche, of London, Esq., 1835.)

15. Rev. Henry Wyche, son of Richard and Elizabeth, Non-Regent M. A. of Cambridge, instituted to Rectory of Sutton in Surrey, June 10th, 1636. Died, Sept., 1678. Buried at Sutton, within the Chancel, where a monument was erected to his memory. Will dated April 7, 1672, by which he gives "all his lands, leases, etc., to his wife, to be disposed of as she pleases among his children." Proved at Sutton, Sept. 20, 1678. He married *Ellen*, daughter of Ralph Bennett, of Old Palace Yard, Westminster, Esq., and their children were:

1. *Eleanor*, born Nov. 4, 1645.
2. Henry, born Jan. 27, 1648.
3. *James*, born May 6, 1651.
4. Susan, born Mch. 20, 1652-3.
5. Elizabeth, born Aug. 18, 1655.
6. *William*, born Aug. 18, 1657.
7. *Anne*, born Aug. 17, 1661.
8. *Rebecca*, born May 6, 1663.

2. Henry Wyche, eldest son of Rev. Henry Wyche, of Sutton, is said to have emigrated to America.

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